

"She Persisted"

Gina Chavez

Associated Audio

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Before class: Print enough lyrics scramble sheets for one out of every three students. Cut the song lyrics on the dotted line. Mix up the order of each page's lyrics, and give each group of students the page of cut out lyrics.

1. Put students into small groups and ask them to put the song lyrics in order.
2. Ask groups to check their answers with another group, and then listen to the song again to check the answers as a class.

★ You can play this song several times depending on the level and ability of your students.

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My hands are tied
Your hands are too

Now we don't know where to go
Don't know what to do

They're feeding lies
Starving the truth

Now we don't know where to go
Don't know what to do

Can't deny, realize we've been here before
History will repeat 'til we stop that revolving
door

They told her to sit down
Told her to work hard

Told her to stop and wait her turn
Told her to shut up, listen

Nevertheless, she persisted

Take us to church
Tear us in two

Now we don't know where to go
Don't know what to do

Dress up the devil in
Red white and blue

Now we don't know where to go
Don't know what to do

Can't deny, realize we've been here before
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They told her to sit down
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Told her to shut up, listen

Nevertheless, she persisted
Nasty women, rock the resistance
Nasty women, rock the resistance

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door

They tell us to sit down
Tell us to work hard

Tell us to stop and wait our turn
Tell us to shut up, listen, listen, listen

They tell us to sit down
Tell us to work hard

Tell us to stop and wait our turn
Tell us to shut up, listen
Nevertheless, we are persistent